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| Mohamed TAKHIM                       | ) | GROUP: 1793           |
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| METHOD FOR ETCHING PHOSPHATE<br>ORES | ) | CUSTOMER NO. 25269    |

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 16, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 16, 2008, please amend  
this application as follows: